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# **MARE003 Communicate during mooring operations**

**Release: 1**

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## Modification History

**Release 1.** This is the first release of this unit of competency in the MAR Maritime Training Package.

## Application

This unit involves the skills and knowledge required to communicate effectively with others involved in mooring operations.

This unit applies to people working in the maritime industry as a Linesperson.

## Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

## Pre-requisite Unit

Not applicable.

## Competency Field

E – Communication

## Unit Sector

Not applicable.

## Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS	PERFORMANCE CRITERIA
Elements describe the essential outcomes.	Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.
<b>1 Prepare to communicate with others</b>	<b>1.1</b> Work health and safety (WHS)/occupational health and safety (OHS) procedures are followed <b>1.2</b> Radios including portable radios and other communication equipment are checked prior to mooring and unmooring in accordance with workplace procedures

- 1.3** Batteries are checked to confirm they are operational and fully charged in accordance with manufacturers' specifications
  - 1.4** Radios and portable radios are set to operate on channels required for mooring and unmooring and confirmed as functioning correctly in accordance with workplace procedures and manufacturers' specifications
  - 1.5** Workplace procedures and risk assessments are identified and accessed as required
  - 1.6** Faulty equipment is reported, tagged out and replaced following workplace procedures
- 2 Communicate with others**
  - 2.1** Methods used to communicate with crews on vessels are in accordance with workplace procedures and international hand signals
  - 2.2** Clear and concise communication is used, and appropriate action is taken to confirm others have interpreted the communication correctly
  - 2.3** Radio communication is conducted in accordance with workplace procedures and Standard Marine Communication Phrases (SMCP) protocols
  - 2.4** Safety concerns and risks are promptly and clearly communicated to pilot and mooring team prior to and during, mooring operations
  - 2.5** Due care is taken when using radio communication equipment, so as not to interfere with operational communication between tug crews and pilot of vessel

## Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance are explicit in the performance criteria of this unit of competency.

## Range of Conditions

Range is restricted to essential operating conditions and any other variables essential to the work environment.

Non-essential conditions can be found in the Companion Volume Implementation Guide.

## Unit Mapping Information

This unit replaces and is equivalent to MARE002 Communicate during mooring and unmooring activities.

## Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=772efb7b-4cce-47fe-9bbd-ee3b1d1eb4c2>